

High Plains Elementary PTO meeting notes 11/14/19

Welcome to the High Plains PTO. This was our second meeting this year and our last for the 2019 year.

First I would like to introduce our PTO representatives: Jerica Williams (parent) Jesslyn Martinez (staff/parent) Heidi Harnish (parent) Colleen Scarpella (librarian) Dawn Pulciani (kindergarten teacher) and Janet Krompfer (science teacher)

We are getting ready to start the prepping for our Spring fling carnival, which was our winter carnival in previous years however we are moving it to the spring this year. The event will be held on March 6, 2020. We will be needing to start getting donations in place for the silent auction part of this event. That means possibly asking businesses to donate things such as gift cards merchandise or experiences. At our next meeting which will be in January we will want to know who will be on what committee and who will be heading it and what roles everyone will have.

The committees that we have are silent auction, carnival, tickets and publicity. Some ideas of what we would need are people to help set up silent auction as well as carnival. People to help monitor the silent auction, people to help run games, people to help sell tickets, people to make fliers, people to help hand out prizes possibly to help with concessions.

We went over the budget for the PTO and what monies have been brought in:
Restaurant nights- Crave burger \$240 and chipotle \$328
King Soopers rewards: \$648

Ideas were put out for our community to try and see if they would like to add to our king soopers rewards that means talking to your relatives who are even out of town and asking them to enroll for our school to receive the rewards as well. So ask your family and ask your neighbors to get enrolled to help out the school!

The next thing that was on the agenda was trying to find another way to do Run with Timber. This year we used a company called Boosterthon to help with the event and the feedback was great however we would like an option to be able to use online pay as well as having smaller fees to pay to use the company.

A company was found called run for funds/read for funds (they do both a run and read a thon). they are a local company out of Castle Rock that has worked with some of our district schools before so we know that they can work with our system to have online payments available with no credit card fees. They do not provide character education but there has been talk about having the tech kids be able to create that for our classes to have as well. The prizes with this company are more experiences for the children that are predetermined and all kids staff and volunteers will be provided shirts at no extra cost to the school. There was also a talk about combining health jam and run with timber into one day so that our kids are not losing two days

of instruction and the date of 9/30/20 was put out there and will be determined for the next year.

Some things that were discussed as well is we have some new marquis going into the school: one in the front and one in the back, however something was broke so the installation is on hold for now. There have been new security cameras installed through out the school to up our security in our school. There was a recent purchase as well for new microphones that were used at a recent performance for the school as well for our music performances.

We had two grants that were passed one that was put on hold at the end of last year while we figured out budget: a display for the library that will display the students art work in a way that keeps the art safe from being ripped and organized and nice in the library. The other is for projector screens for the music/tech departments to use for multimedia in performances for our children.

The next events that are coming up:

- Modern Market restaurant night 12/12/19

- Raisin Canes restaurant night 1/15/20

- family movie night in february

- PTO meeting January 14,2020

Any questions concerns anything please contact a representative.

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